

**CAMPERSHIP REQUEST FORM
DUE BY APRIL 2, 2015
ONE FORM PER APPLICANT**

Please note: The ENTIRE form must be completed for consideration!

Unit type (circle one): Pack Troop Crew Unit number: _____ District: _____

A campership is requested for Scout's name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Age: _____ Rank: _____

Leader Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Camp Program Attending: _____

Camp Dates: _____ Program Fee: \$ _____

Total campership amount requested: \$ _____
(maximum of 50% of camp fee)

Briefly describe this applicant's Scouting history: _____

Briefly describe the financial situation on which this campership request is based: _____

Did the Scout participate in the Scout Card Sale? Yes___ No___ Amount sold: \$ _____

Did the Scout participate in the Popcorn Sale? Yes___ No___ Amount sold: \$ _____

Does the family participate in Friends of Scouting? Yes___ No___

Describe other fundraising opportunities that have been or are being pursued to earn money for camp: _____

Unit leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

When completed mail to: Heart of Ohio Council, P.O. Box 368, Ashland, OH 44805. Due by April 2, 2015.

This is a two-sided form. Both sides must be completed. NO EXCEPTIONS!

CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Heart of Ohio Council, BSA promotes camping and does not want any Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Venturer to miss the opportunity to attend a summertime camping program offered by our council. **A Scout is Thrifty**; the Boy Scouts of America and the Heart of Ohio Council encourage all Scouts to pay their own way to Scouting activities, as this philosophy supports the basic aims of Scouting. However, we realize that some Scouts need a little extra help at times in order to participate. Camperships are limited to registered youth members of the Heart of Ohio Council. Camperships may not be used for out of council programs.

We encourage Scouting units and families to help Scouts earn funds for camp. Here are some suggestions:

1. Sell Popcorn and Camp Cards! The unit can allocate a portion of its commission to individual salesman.
 2. Organize a fundraising project to specifically assist youth attending camp. Each Scout should be given credit towards camp fees based on the amount of effort he puts in.
 3. Each Scout should be encouraged to save money on his own, i.e. birthday gifts, mowing lawns, shoveling snow, or other odd jobs.
 4. If a Scout needs assistance finding a job, the unit committee should contact the Chartered Organization for help in identifying sources of jobs and funding. If money is given, the Scout should work for it by doing projects for his church, school, or community.
- If after trying all of the above, the unit finds that a Scout still needs financial help, the Heart of Ohio Council Campership program will attempt to provide assistance. The unit leader or the unit committee chair must discreetly work with the family and carefully follow the procedure outlined below:

1. Verify with the family that there is a true need. Make sure that all other sources of funds have been exhausted before requesting campership assistance. Campership funds are very limited, and we are not able to meet all requests. We need your help to see that campership dollars are provided to those who most need assistance. Requesting funds for someone who doesn't truly need it may prevent another deserving Scout from receiving assistance.
2. The unit leader or unit committee chair, with the discreet assistance of the family, must fill out the Campership Application. The comments on each application will be treated as confidential and only members of the Campership Selection Committee will have access to this information. The application must be filled out completely and signed by both the unit leader and the parent.
3. In order to be considered, completed applications must be submitted to the council by **April 2, 2015**.
4. Each application will be carefully and objectively reviewed by the council based solely on the degree of need as indicated on the form. However, please be aware that although the council would prefer to provide 100% funding requested for each and every application, a lesser amount may only be allowed, subject to the total number of applications received and amount of funds available.
5. Selections and notifications to unit leaders will be made by **April 19, 2015**.
6. If for any reason you must deviate from this procedure, you must attach a statement of adequate justification to support the deviation.

Please fill out application on both sides (must be filled out completely on both sides, failure to do this will disqualify the Scout for funds) and mail in or bring to council office.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME WORKSHEET

Number of household members _____

Be sure to include income from all household members

| Income Source | Yearly | Monthly | Weekly |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Wages, Salary | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Social Security Income | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Unemployment | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Child Support | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Pension/Retirement | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Other | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

Total Household Monthly Income: \$ _____

Total campership amount requested: \$ _____

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Scout's name: _____

Unit type/number: _____

District: _____